<u>2005 – 2007 REQUEST FOR SPECIAL LANGUAGE IN APPROPRIATION ACT</u>

AGENCY: 0710 DHS – Youth Services **ACT#:** 45-1SS **SECTION#:** 6

CURRENT SPECIAL LANGUAGE (WITH AGENCY REQUEST)

YOUTH SERVICES - COMMUNITY-BASED RESIDENTIAL PROGRAMS - RESTRICTIONS. The Department of Human Services shall not contract or pay for community-based residential programs within any municipality to house unrelated persons who have been adjudicated delinquent of an act that would constitute a Class A felony or higher or of a sexual offense or convicted of a Class A felony or higher or sexual offense until the following conditions have been met:

- 1. Residents within one thousand (1,000) feet of the proposed location of the facility shall be notified by mail;
- 2. A public hearing shall be conducted in the community of the proposed location of the facility by the contract provider at least ten (10) days in advance of the contract's effective date. Notice of the hearing shall be made by mail to each of the residents within 1,000 feet of the proposed location of the facility. The notification requirement shall not apply to already existing facilities at already existing locations.

Provided further, upon establishment of such facilities within a particular municipality, the contract provider and the Department shall establish and implement a system to receive and respond to complaints and questions from residents of such municipality. In the event the Department and the provider fail to provide satisfactory communication as provided in this section to the residents, such facility may be declared a public nuisance by the municipality.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2003 2005 through June 30, 2005 2007.

EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION

AGENCY REQUEST

<u>2005 – 2007 REQUEST FOR SPECIAL LANGUAGE IN APPROPRIATION ACT</u>

AGENCY: 0710 DHS – Youth Services ACT#: 45-1SS SECTION#: 7

CURRENT SPECIAL LANGUAGE (WITH AGENCY REQUEST)

TRANSFER OF FUNDS FOR THE JUVENILE OMBUDSMAN PROGRAM. The Department of Human Services shall provide funding in an amount not to exceed \$230,000 for each fiscal year of the biennial period ending June 30, 2005 for the Juvenile Ombudsman Program described in ACA 16-87-216. Upon request by the Executive Director of the Arkansas Public Defender Commission, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall transfer an amount not to exceed \$230,000 for each year of the biennial period ending June 30, 2005 from an account designated by the Director of the Department of Human Services to the State Central Services Fund as a direct revenue to fund the Juvenile Ombudsman Program.

EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION

TRANSFER OF FUNDS FOR THE JUVENILE OMBUDSMAN PROGRAM. The Department of Human Services shall provide funding in an amount not to exceed \$230,000 \$240,000 for each fiscal year of the biennial period ending June 30, 2005 2007 for the Juvenile Ombudsman Program described in ACA 16-87-216. Upon request by the Executive Director of the Arkansas Public Defender Commission, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall transfer an amount not to exceed \$230,000 \$240,000 for each year of the biennial period ending June 30, 2005 2007 from an account designated by the Director of the Department of Human Services to the State Central Services Fund as a direct revenue to fund the Juvenile Ombudsman Program.

<u>2005 – 2007 REQUEST FOR SPECIAL LANGUAGE IN APPROPRIATION ACT</u>

AGENCY: 0710 DHS – Youth Services **ACT#:** 45-1SS **SECTION#:** 8

CURRENT SPECIAL LANGUAGE (WITH AGENCY REQUEST)

TRANSFER OF FUNDS FOR LOCAL JUVENILE DETENTION FACILITIES: The Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall transfer funds in an amount of \$400,000 for each fiscal year of the biennial period ending June 30, 2005 from the Department of Human Services — Youth Services Fund Account to the Juvenile Detention Facilities Operating Fund to fund the appropriation to the Department of Finance and Administration — Disbursing Officer for grants for operating expenses of local juvenile detention facilities.

The amount of the funds transferred in each fiscal year of the biennial period ended June 30, 2005 may be adjusted upon request of the Director of the Department of Human Services on a pro-rata basis with any reductions provided in the Revenue Stabilization Law from the July 1 Official Forecast of general revenue funding for the Division of Youth Services.

EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION

CONTINUE CURRENT LANGUAGE WITH APPROPRIATE DATE CHANGES